

TABLE 2-9
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1994-2004

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Unintentional injury	464	451	523	560	577	603	652	696	752	750	854
Railway accidents	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Motor vehicle-related accidents	147	162	162	159	157	156	147	137	167	131	187
Water transport accidents	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Accidents involving aircraft	4	2	4	0	3	2	2	0	1	3	4
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	6	5	4	2	4	5	12	8	12	10	22
Poisoning by gases and vapors	3	4	3	0	2	0	4	4	4	1	1
Falls	203	181	232	291	297	337	305	375	373	417	460
Fire, flames, smoke	11	10	16	12	12	13	18	14	21	22	12
Excessive natural heat	18	21	17	7	14	16	10	6	13	15	8
Excessive natural cold	2	4	3	4	7	4	5	4	5	2	3
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contact with venomous spiders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contact with scorpions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contact with hornets, wasps, bees	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bitten or struck by dog	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lightning	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Storms and floods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	9	6	16	9	13	11	12	8	9	10	13
Choked on food	6	11	14	16	13	17	18	14	10	20	16
Choked on other objects	17	12	13	14	19	14	29	17	47	45	43
Mechanical suffocation	3	5	1	1	2	1	3	7	3	1	2
Accidental discharge of firearms	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	*NA	6	4	1
Exposure to electric current	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Overexertion	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	5	5	4	5	3	1	3	3	5	4	0
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	10	13	16	11	8	13	31	29	33	28	31

* See Technical Notes.